**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**
**SIDE JURISDICTION**
**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1559 OF 2005**
**IN**
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The State of Maharashtra ...Applicant.
V/s.
Karkala Venkatrai Pai ...Respondent.

Ms.S.V.Gajare, APP for the Applicant/State.
Mr.V.T.Tulpule, adv. for the Respondent.

**CORAM: J.H.BHATIA, J.**
**DATE : 21st March, 2007.**

**P.C.:**

1. Heard Ms.Gajare, the learned APP for the State and Mr.Tulpule, the learned counsel for the respondent. Perused the relevant documents and copies of the judgment.

2. Leave to prefer appeal is granted. Appeal be registered.

3. Appeal is admitted.

4. Call R & P.

5. The Special Judge shall take action under Section 390 of the Cr.P.C.

6. The learned counsel for the respondent makes a statement that the respondent is already retired from service and he is aged about 62 years. Therefore, he seeks final hearing to be expedited. Preparation of paper-book be expedited. After receipt of the same, matter be listed for final hearing.

**(J.H.Bhatia,J.)**